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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS QUEENS US VISIT IS OFF

1. DUTCH DAILY NEWSPAPER "VOLKSKRANT" REPORTED SEPT 7 THAT VISIT OF QUEEN JULIANA AND PRINCE BERNHARD TO US FOR BICENTEN- NIAL IS NO LONGER UNDER CONSIDERATION. PAPER SAYS THAT WHILE VISIT HAD NEVER BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, THE ASSUMPTION WAS THAT THE ROYAL COUPLE WOULD HAVE VISITED THE PRESIDENT IN EARLY AUTUMN. NEWSPAPER DOES NOT GIVE SOURCE OF ITS INFO.

2. DEPUTY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL TELLS US THAT HE UNAWARE OF BASIS FOR NEWSPAPER STORY (A SIMILAR ACCOUNT APPARENTLY APPEARED IN "LONDON SUNDAY TIMES") AND THAT MFA HAS HAD NO WORD FROM ROYAL HOUSE REGARDING CANCELLATION OF PROPOSED VISIT.

3. "VOLKSKRANT" ARTICLE SAYS AGAIN WITHOUT ATTRIBUTION TO SOURCE, THAT STATE VISIT TO ITALY WHICH HAD BEEN POSTPONED BECAUSE OF ITALIAN ELECTIONS IS NOT LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE SOON. SWEDISH KING AND QUEEN ARE TO VISIT NETHERLANDS NEXT MONTH.
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